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CALVIN H. ROBINSON, "Father Darkleaf", left, is shown above receiving the WOW Citizenship Award for 1975 from Cecil Deaner, right, Vice President of the local WOW.

Receives WOW Award

At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Appomattox on Friday evening of last week Calvin H. Robinson was presented the WOW Citizenship and Community Service Award for 1975. Making the presentation was Cecil Deaner, Vice President of the local WOW.

After presenting Robinson was a beautiful plaque, the following tribute was made to the recipient:

"Surely no man has ever boosted his community, his county, his state, and his country more faithfully and honestly for the past 45 years than Calvin H. Robinson, writer and historian.

Born the only son of a Baptist minister, he graduated from the University of Richmond. After teaching school for a short time, he came to Appomattox in 1931 when he purchased the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN**, a weekly newspaper established in 1892 from the late A.H. Clements. The **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** is the oldest continuous business in Appomattox.

Mr. Robinson married the former Earle Patteson in 1932 and they were Co-Publishers of the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** until he sold his business and retired September 1, 1962, but continues to write his weekly column, "Father Darkleaf".

For several years he had a weekly radio program, making the 'Country Editor' even more widely known. A charter member of the Appomattox Lions Club and an Associate Member of the Appomattox Jaycees, he also served very capably on the Appomattox Town Council for a number of years.

"Father Darkleaf" was the originator of the idea of paying tribute to Joe Sweeney, a dream he saw come true with the placement of markers near the birth-site and the grave of Joe Sweeney.

We, the members of the Woodmen of the World, Appomattox County, pay tribute to Calvin H. Robinson, the recipient of this Citizenship and Community Service Award for 1975."

A social hour with ham biscuits and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all attending.

Varsity Football Practice To Start Monday

Varsity Football practice for the Raiders will begin Monday, August 11, 1975 at Appomattox County High School.

All players are to report at 6 p.m. and be on the field at 6:30 p.m. Everyone interested in trying out for varsity football should report at ACHS at that time.

You must have had your physical examination and you must have parental or guardian consent to participate in this sport.

School Board Will Meet Tonight

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room in Appomattox on Thursday, August 7, 1975 at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include consideration of School Board policy regarding management of the student's scholastic record; consideration of School Board policy regarding the determination of eligibility of students for Special Education classes; report on the Athletic Program for 1975-76; report on pre-school conference plans; and school lunch program for 1975-76.

Skin Cancer Clinic Set For August 17th

The sun rays will cause many skin conditions . . . and some of these may be cancerous.

Many skin lesions are not serious and may be treated successfully with excellent results, according to Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society.

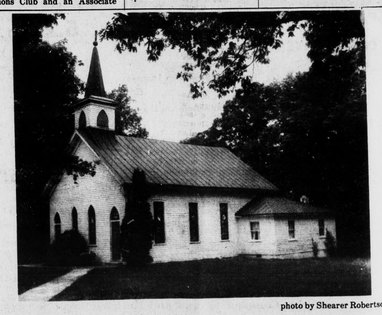
The local unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a skin cancer detection clinic on Sunday, August 17, 1975 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Health Department in the new Appomattox County Office Building.

The clinic is FREE and local doctors, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Dr. J. A. Mathews, and Dr. A. A. Patrick, will be in charge of examinations.

Come by and be checked on August 17 - it will satisfy your mind if you have any doubts about skin problems.

Registration Set For Concord L L

Registration for the Concord Little League Football teams participating in the Campbell County program will be held Saturday, August 9, at the Concord Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone who has not previously signed up is urged to attend. Practice will begin at the school on Aug. 11 at 6 p.m.



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To Celebrate 200th Anniversary

LIBERTY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1775 - 1975
Rev. James N. Williams, Pastor

In 1775 a band of believers met and organized a Baptist Church, later named Liberty Chapel Baptist Church. On August 17, 1975 Liberty Chapel Baptist Church will celebrate its 200th anniversary.

Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. with special music being rendered. The message will be brought by the Rev. Billy Washburn, a former pastor. There will be a short period of remembering the past and looking toward the future.

Immediately following the morning service, members and guests will enjoy an old fashioned "dinner on the grounds" and fellowship.

In the afternoon there will be singing led by John Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Belle Reynolds, organist, and Mrs. Betty Leftwich, pianist. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Margie Mussleman and the Rocks Quartet.

Revival services at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church will begin at 7:30 in the evening on this same date with Rev. James N. Williams, church pastor, speaking. These services will continue throughout the week and there will be special music each evening.

The public is invited to come out and help celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Liberty Chapel.

County Schools Will Receive Title VI-B Project Grant

The Appomattox County Public Schools have again been selected to be the recipient of a Title VI-B Project grant. This federal assistance is funded by the Elementary & Secondary Education Act. This is the fourth year that the county has received these funds. The amount to be received is $17,078. A class for the Advanced Level Trainable Mentally Retarded will be initiated at the Appomattox County High School. The project covers the salaries of a teacher and teacher aide, as well as the purchase of materials and equipment, and the services of a school psychologist, who will provide diagnostic and consultative services to the program.

A class for the Primary Level TMR students was begun at the Appomattox Primary School for the 1974-75 session. This class was also, funded through the approval of a Title VI-B project application. Both of these classes are self contained. Trainable Mentally Retarded students are severely handicapped and their potential and intellectual abilities are below those of the educable, but they may be expected to benefit from training in a group situation. The basic objectives of an educational program for these non-academic children emphasize training for self-care and social adjustment for living in a protective environment.

Classes for the Educable Mentally Retarded are provided for students in grades 1-12. Members in this classification can profit from educational experiences in keeping with their capacities for learning.

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The Old Merchant Mill To Be Torn Down

The Old Merchant Mill, built by L. E. and William E. Smith in approximately 1906, is slowly being town down since the wooden building poses a dangerous fire hazard to enjoining property. Located by the railroad tracks off South Church Street, the merchant mill was purchased last year by C. Lewis McDearmon from Southern Air,Inc. of Lynchburg, who had used the building for storage of duct work.

While the mill has been owned by several individuals and companies, the most notable operators of the mill were J. M. and Virginia A. Rosser. The Rossers purchased the mill in 1923 and continued to operate the business as a merchant mill until July 2, 1944, when they sold it to David and Mary Cawthorne.

The mill has been destroyed by fire twice - in 1936 by lightning and in 1938 when an engine caught fire. In both instances, the mill was completely restored by the Rossers.

McDearmon plans to erect a metal storage building for Appomattox Oil Company at the mill site when the leveling process is completed.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY SET FOR LABOR DAY WEEK END

Falling River County Club will hold its annual Club Championship Golf Tournament Labor Day Week End, August 30, 31 and September 1.

Members desiring to play in this event may register just outside the pro-shop beginning at noon Friday, August 8th.

The 54-hole competition will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Members playing in the afternoon will tee-off at 1 p.m.

Participants will be divided into six flights which will be determined after the first 36 holes of play. Winners will be determined in each flight after play is completed on Monday afternoon using the total score for the entire 54 holes of play.

A ten dollar entry fee will be billed to each participant and registration will close August 26.

Blood Donors Receive Pins

Appomattox County managed to stay 100% of its quota in the Red Cross Blood Program when the Bloodmobile visited Appomattox on Tues., July 29. The quota for the first fiscal year visit was set at 102 units of blood and citizens of our county donated a total of 106 units.

Ten donors received awards for the number of gallons of blood they have thus far donated. A three gallon pin went to Minnie Mann; two gallon donor pins went to Kenneth Doss, James Lewis, and Patricia Seay; and one gallon donor pins were awarded to Carol M. Martin, Nancy Hall, Carroll W. Vandergrift, Dale Franklin, Penny Davis and to Donna Woods.

First time donors at this visit included Joan Grishaw, Christine Ferguson, Audrey Faye Crowe, Glenn Benefield, Audrey Ragland, Gerald Wilbun, and Daren Knapp.

Sponsors of the Blood Program in Appomattox County wish to express their appreciation to all donors, to Rocks Extension Homemakers Club, Kings, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Cole's Dairy, Poe Hardware, Liberty Baptist Church, WTTX Radio Station, the many volunteer workers and to the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** for their support and excellent publicity.

Rescue Squad Makes 52 Calls In July

During the month of July of 1975, volunteers of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 52 emergency calls. Eight persons required oxygen, eight persons were given first aid at the scene of 5 automobile accidents, and two persons were injured in a motorcycle accident.

In responding to the 52 emergency calls, volunteers spent 197 ¾ hours of their time and traveled a total of 2,937 miles.

A break down of calls answered is as follows: breathing difficulty, 4; maternity, 3; transports, 10; convulsion, 1; falls, 4; reaction to medication, 1; cuts, 1; bee sting reaction, 3; illness, 8; wrecks, 5; heart attacks, 3; spider bite, 1; chest pains, 3; broken bones, 2; strokes, 1; dead on arrival, 1; and 1 call for a motorcycle accident.

In addition to answering the above calls, members of the rescue squad spend a total of 12 hours on ...nd-by at the Jaycee sponsored RODEO.

CLINIC SET FOR ATHLETIC PHYSICALS FOR GIRLS AT ACHS

All Appomattox County High School girls who wish to participate in any sport during the 1975-76 school year must have a physical examination.

A free clinic for girl athletes will be held Tuesday, August 26, 1975. The doctors in the community have volunteered their services and there will not be a make up clinic.

Students are to pick up forms for physicals at the coach's office as these have to be signed by your parent or guardian prior to that date.

The clinic will be held at Appomattox County High School gym at 4 p.m.

Appomattox Native Receives Promotion

AMTRAK recently announced the appointment of Calvin H. Martin as Station Manager of Union Station in Chicago, Illinois.

Martin, a native of Appomattox, graduated from Appomattox High School in 1962 afterwhich he attended Phillips Business College in Lynchburg.

He was employed with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for ten years before joining AMTRAK in May of 1973. He served as Duty Manager in Richmond until July of 1974 when he was made General Supervisor of Ticketing at

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MASONIC MEETING MONROE LODGE 301

A stated meeting will be held at Monroe Lodge on August 11, 1975 at 8 p.m. for the dispatch of business. Master Masons invited to attend.

Cliff Rhodenizer, W.M.

Let The Phone Ring!

If you are in need of the services of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad the telephone number you dial is 352-5425. That is the number of TRANSCO, who graciously dispatches all rescue calls for the local squad.

As a rule, workers at Transco may be busy and not near the telephone, so, please let it ring . . . at least ten times before you hang up. It will be quicker in the long run and will give the employees at TRANSCO time to get from one end of the compressor building to the other where the phone is located. Don't hang up, if it is an emergency you will save time by waiting for someone to answer!

COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW SET FOR FRIDAY AT PAMPLIN BALL PARK

There will be a Country Music Show Friday, August 8, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pamplin Ball Park.

The show will feature Claude & Odessa Warden & the Bluegrass Ramblers, The Skylineers, McKay Massey & the Country Sounds, The Virginia Valley Boys and several other outstanding bands.

Henry Fulcher of WFLO Radio will be Master of Ceremonies.

Admission will be $1.75 for adults and 75c for school age youngsters.

Since seating is limited, those who have lawn chairs are requested to bring them. The show is sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

MacPherson Honored By Town

Donald W. "Mac" MacPherson, Area Agent, Community Resource Development, VPI & SU Extension Service, left above, was honored on Friday, August 1, 1975 by the Town of Appomattox when Ronald Spiggle, right above, member of the Appomattox Town Council, presented him with a plaque in recognition of his assistance in making the First Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Day a success.

"Mac" and his wife, Barbara, and their two children have moved to Oklahoma City where he will further his education. During his years in Appomattox, MacPherson was very active in civic affairs.